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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 3rd March 1953

SUBJECT:—Policy for January—June 1953 for certain items

No. 36-ITC(P.N.)/53.—The Government of India have reviewed the import policy for the items on which import duties have recently been raised. The changes made as a result of this review in the import policy of these items have been incorporated in Annexure A to this Public Notice. The entries in this Annexure follow the order of those given in Appendix A of the Red Book for the period January—June 1953 which may be deemed to have been modified or substituted accordingly.

2. It will be noticed that quota percentages for some items have been increased. Established importers who have obtained their quota licences for these items in accordance with the original provision are advised to apply for an additional licence for the balance value for which they have now become eligible. They need not produce any documentary evidence along with their application: it will be enough if the exchange control copy of the import licence granted to them together with the treasury receipt for the required licence-fee is submitted to the licensing authority for necessary action. Established importers who have not yet received their licence for the current licensing period are advised to submit only the treasury receipt for the extra licence-fee that may be required, giving a cross-reference to their original application. On receipt of this treasury receipt, they will be given the import licence for the value for which they have become eligible in consequence of the decisions contained in Annexure A to this Notice.

3. In regard to articles for which no quotas had been announced originally but for which quotas have been provided in Annexure A to this Public Notice importers are asked to apply in the prescribed form and manner to the licensing authorities indicated against each item. Applications should reach the licensing authority as early as possible and in any case not later than the 13th April 1953.

ANNEXURE 'A' TO PUBLIC NOTICE No. 36-ITC (PN)/53, DATED, 3RD MARCH, 1953

Part and S. No. of I.T.C. Schedule	Description	Licensing Authority	Policy for Established Importers	Validity of licences	Remarks
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PART IV.—					
30	Betelnuts	I. T. C.	333½%	Six months	N. C. Applications from newcomers for imports from Soft Currency area will be considered if the following conditions are satisfied : 1. Minimum amount of turnover of the internal purchase of the article which will make the applicant eligible for a licence is Rs. 50,000. 2. Maximum value of a licence which will be granted to an individual will be Rs. 10,000. The conditions specified in Public Notice No. 139-ITC (PN)/52, dated 31st December, 1952 will apply <i>mutatis mutandis</i> . Last date for receipt of applications from newcomers for this item will be 15th April, 1953.
73	Biscuits and cakes	I. T. C.	15%	Six months	N.L.
75	Vegetable product, pickles, chutnies, sauces, ketchups and condiments, canned or bottled.	I.T.C.	30%	Six months	Please see remarks against S. Nos. 76-76A, Part IV.
76	Fruit Juices, Squashes, Cordials and Syrups, not otherwise specified.	I.T.C.	30%	Six months	Joint quota for all articles included under S. Nos. 75, 76 to 77-E of Part IV excluding Saffron. Licences granted under this quota will not be valid for the import of Saffron for which a separate quota of 20% has been fixed against S. No. 79 of Part IV. Not more than one-third of the face value of the licence can be used for the import of the articles falling under S. Nos. 76A, 77B, 77D and 77E.
76-A	Juices, either individually or in mixture, of apricots, berries, grapes, pineapples, plums, and prunes.				

77	Tomatoes, potatoes, onions and cauliflowers, canned or bottled.	I.T.C.	30%	Six months	Please see remarks against S. Nos. 76 and 76-A of Part IV.
77-A	Fruits, canned or bottled, not otherwise specified.				
77-B	Asparagus, canned				
77-C	Vegetables, canned or bottled, all sorts, other than tomatoes, potatoes, onions and cauliflowers.				
77-D	Canned fruits of the following description, namely :— Apricots, Berries, Grapes, Plums and Prunes, and fruit salads composed of not less than 80 per cent. in quantity and in value of the above named fruits.				
77-E	Pineapples, canned.				
109	Patent or proprietary medicines as defined in clause (d) of Section 3 of Drugs Act, 1940 (XXIII of 1940) not containing spirit and N. O. S.	In accordance with the provisions explained in para. 1 and 2 of Appendix F to the Red Book for January-June 1953, these articles can be imported upto 10% of the face value of the General and Soft Currency quota licences. It has now been decided that this concession should be doubled and importers can use upto 20% of the face value of the quota licences for the import of these articles.
115	Toilet requisites not otherwise specified—				
	(a) Sanitary towels	I.T.C.	(a) 100% E	30-9-1953	Quota will be calculated on the basis of sanitary towels only.
	(b) Other toilet requisites not otherwise specified.	I.T.C. ‡	(b) 30%	Six months	N. L. The licences will be valid for the import of all toilet requisites other than sanitary towels.
124	Lead pencils	I.T.C.	30%	Six months	Quota will be calculated on the basis of imports of all lead pencils. Licences will be valid only for the import of pencils whose c.i.f. value is not less than Rs. 16 per gross.

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PART IV.—*contd.*

132 Perfumery, not otherwise specified—

(a) Resinoids	I.T.C.	(a) 20% E	Six months	A. U. Quota will be calculated on the basis of these articles only.
(b) Musk oil	I.T.C.	(b) 100% E	Six months	A. U.
(c) Patchouli leaves	Ports	Nil	Six months	A. U. Actual User applications should be made to ports only.
(d) Others	I.T.C.	10%	Six months	
164 Newspapers, old, in bags and bales	I.T.C.	30%	Six months.	
185 Fabrics, N.O.S. containing more than 90% Artificial Silk.	I.T.C.	10%	Six months.	Joint quota for S. Nos. 185—190 Part IV.
188 Cotton fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing more than 90% of cotton —	I.T.C.	10%	Six months.	
(a) Grey piecegoods (excluding bordered grey chadars, dhuties, saris and scarves).				
(b) Printed piecegoods and printed fabrics.				
(c) Cotton piecegoods and fabrics, not otherwise specified.				
189 Fabrics, N.O.S. containing more than 10% and not more than 90% Silk.	I.T.C.	10%	Six months.	
190 Fabrics, N. O. S. containing not more than 10% Silk but more than 10% and not more than 90% Artificial Silk.	I.T.C.	10%	Six months	Joint quota for S. Nos. 185—190, Part IV.
193 Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10% Silk or 10% Artificial Silk or 10% Wool but containing more than 50% and not more than 90% Cotton.	I.T.C.	10%	Six months.	

Part and Serial No of the I.T.C Schedule	Description	Licensing Authority	Revised Policy	Validity of Licences	Remarks
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PART IV.— <i>contd.</i>					
194	Fabrics, not otherwise specified, containing not more than 10% Silk or 10% Artificial Silk or 10% Wool or 50% Cotton.	I.T.C.	10%	Six months.	
195	The following cotton fabrics, namely:—Sateens including Italians of Sateen weave, velvets and velveteens and embroidered allover:—				
	(a) Italian of Sateen weave	I.T.C.	(a) 100% E.	30th September, 1953.	Quota for sub-item (a) will be calculated on the basis of past imports of these articles only.
	(b) Velvets and velveteens	I.T.C.	(b) 30%	Six months	N.L. Quota will be calculated on the basis of past imports of velvets and velveteens and also corduroys falling under this S. No. but licences will be valid for the imports of velvets and velveteens only.
	(c) Others	I.T.C.	(c) 10%	Six months.	
200	Fents, being bonafide remnants of piecegoods, or other fabrics of material liable to duty under Item No. 48 (3) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934, not exceeding 4 yards in length	I.T.C.	10%	Six months.	
201	Fents, being bonafide remnants of piecegoods, or other fabrics of material liable to duty under Item Nos. 48, 48 (1), 48 (4), or 48 (5) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 not exceeding 2½ yards in length.	I.T.C.	10%	Six months.	
202	Fents, being bonafide remnants of piecegoods, or other fabrics of material other than those specified in Serial Nos. 200 and 201 of this Part of this Schedule not exceeding 4 yards in length.	I.T.C.	10%	Six months.	

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PART IV.— <i>contd.</i>					
214	Socks and stockings made wholly or mainly from silk or artificial silk.	I.T.C.	10%	Six months.	
222	Haberdashery, millinery and drapery.	}	20%	Six months	N.L. Quota will be calculated separately on the basis of imports of all articles falling under these two Serial Numbers.
223	Apparel and hosiery not otherwise specified				
228	Boots and shoes, not being second-hand, other than those containing rubber.	I.T.C.	10%	Six months	Joint quota for S. No. 228 Part IV and S.No. 57 Part V.
232	Parasols and sunshades	I.T.C.	10%	Six months.	
233	Umbrellas	I.T.C.	10%	Six months.	
239	Earthenware, all sorts, not otherwise specified :—				
	(a) Burkfield and other water filters and porcelain mortars and pestles of big sizes.	I.T.C.	(a) 100% E .	30th Sep. 1953.	
	(b) Others	I.T.C.	(b) 10%	Six months.	
240	China and porcelain, all sorts, not otherwise specified.	I.T.C.	20 %	Six months	Joint quota for 240 and 243.
241	Earthenware pipes and sanitaryware :—				
	(a) Earthenware pipes	I.T.C.	10 %	Six months,	Quota will be calculated on the basis of imports of sanitaryware only and licences will be valid for the import of sanitaryware other than Indian type closets and articles specified in Appendix I to the Red Book.
	(b) Sanitaryware	I.T.C.	75 %	Twelve months	
242	Tiles of earthenware and porcelain :—				
	(a) Tiles other than broken glazed tiles.	I.T.C.	20 %	Six months	Quota will be calculated on the basis of imports of all tiles excluding broken glazed tiles but licences will be valid for Earthenware glazed tiles and porcelain tiles.

	(b) Broken glazed tiles	I.T.C.	. 10 %	. Six months.	
243	Domestic earthenware, china and porcelain, the following:— tea cups, coffee cups, saucers for use with tea cups or coffee cups, tea pots, sugar-bowls, jugs having a capacity of over 10 ozs. and plates over 5½ inches in diameter.	I.T.C.	. 20 %	. Six months	Joint quota for 240 and 243.
245	Glass tableware excluding glass tumblers	I.T.C.	. 20 %	. Six months	N. L. Licences will be granted for the import of heat resisting glass table-ware but not more than half of the face value of licences can be used for the import of other glass tableware (excluding glass tumblers).
247	Glass bottles and phials :— (a) Feeding bottles	I.T.C.	. 50 %	. Six months	Licence holders will also be permitted to import rubber teats and valves at the rate of a set of two for each feeding bottle.
248	Glass and Glassware, not otherwise specified, and lacquerred ware :— (a) Vacuum flasks	I.T.C.	. 30 %	. Six months.	
	(b) Heat resisting glass ware	I.T.C.	. 15 %	. Six months	Quota will be based on imports of all articles other than vacuum flasks, falling under S. No. 248.
	(c) Others		Nil.		
326	Buttons, metal, including, buttons steel and cufflinks made of metals other than gold and silver.	I.T.C.	. 30 %	. Six months	N. L.
336	Buttons other than metal	I.T.C.	. 10 %	. Six months	N. L.

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PART V.—					
57	Boots and Shoes containing rubber	I.T.C. a	10 %	Six months	Joint quota with S.No. 228—Part IV.
63	The following articles of builder's hardware, hinges, locks and bolts :—				
	(c) Hinges only	Ports	20 %	Six months.	

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